GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CA,F& CS Department – Petroleum Products – Scale of Distribution of PDS Kerosene – Revision of scale of distribution – orders – issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 17 Dated: 28-02-2017
Read the following :

1) G.O.MS.NO.21,CA,F&CS Department, Dated: 7-2-2005.
2) G.O.MS.NO.20, CA,F&CS (CS.I) Department, dt.01-05-2010.
3) G.O.MS.NO.14, CA,F&CS (CS.I) Department, dt.21-05-2011.
4) G.O.MS.NO.29, CA,F&CS (CS.I) Department, dt.19-10-2011.

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ORDER :

Scale of distribution of of PDS Kerosene is depended up on the K.Oil quota allotted by the Government of India and the No.of cardholders existing in the state. Change of scales is a regular process to utilize the quota allotted by the Government of India at optimum level in the State. Hence, time to time the scale of distribution of K.Oil was changed in the above cited G.Os.

2. Lastly, the scales were revised in G.O.Ms. No.29 C.A. F & C.S. (CS.III) dtd:19-10-2011, in the G.O. vide reference 4th read above adopting the following scale of distribution of kerosene oil :

Municipal Corporations (Non-LPG)	:	4 ltrs.
Municipalities & Mandal Headquarters (Non-LPG)	:	2 ltrs.
Rural Areas (Non-LPG)	:	2 ltrs.
LPG/Deepam connection cardholders (in all areas)	:	1 ltr.

3. Presently, Govt. of India is allocating **monthly 17028 KLs kerosene oil** under P.D.S. to the State. The requirement of kerosene oil to the BPL cards as per the ration card position with the above scale, is **19574 KLs** per month as indicated below :

BPL CARDS WITH LPG IN URBAN & RURAL AREAS	Total No. of Cards	Qnt. in LTs
Municipal Corporations	280514	1122056
Municipalities	311578	623156
Mandal Head Quarters	461607	923214
Rural areas	3759333	7518666
TOTAL :	4813032	10187092
BPL cards without LPG	9386564	9386564
Total	14199596	19573656

4. Due to undertaking the mapping of LPG data with ration card data, and distribution of kerosene oil through e-PoS, a quantity of **65,819 KLs kerosene oil was not uplifted and utilized** from **July, 2015.**

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5. During the video conference held on 16-2-2017, it was brought by District Administration for revising the present kerosene oil scale in Municipal Corporation areas from 4 Lts to 2, Lts as the unfair / illegal traders in Municipal corporation areas are resorting to divert the PDS kerosene oil for unauthorized purposes. Therefore, the scale of distribution of kerosene oil in Municipal corporation areas may be revised as indicated below :

Non LPG BPL card holders in all areas : 2 ltrs.

LPG / Deepam connection cardholders (in all areas) : 1 ltr.

Monthly requirement of Kerosene oil as per the proposed revised scale **would be 19013 KLs** and a quantity of **561 KLs of** kerosene oil saved with the above proposed revision of scale of distribution of K.Oil.

6. After consideration of the en□re issue, the State Government has taken a decision to make the state as 100% Kerosene Oil free by middle of this year, besides that to curb illegal traders and diversion of K.Oil in Municipal Corporation areas by reducing the scale of distribution of K.Oil in light of the huge quantities of uplifted quota of K.Oil. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Andhra Pradesh is hereby permitted to reduce the scale of distribution of K.Oil to Non LPG BPL Card holders in municipal corporations from 4 Litres to 2 Litres w.e.f., March, 2017. The Scale of distribution to Non-LPG BPL cardholders in all areas shall be @ 2ltrs per card, and the scale of distribution in respect of LPG/Deepam connection cardholders (in all areas) will be same as earlier ie., 1 Ltr.

7. All the District Collectors (CS) in the State and District Supply Officers in the State are requested to follow the instructions scrupulously in distribution of K.Oil immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
E.O. PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P. Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors (CS) in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
All the District Supply Officers in the State of Andhra Pradesh

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER